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1. PREDICTION AS TO PROBABLE AUGUST AND SEPTEMBER OVEMENTS  
REF (A) EX KUALA LUMPUR CONTINGENT NUMBER FACTORS, SOME OF  
WHICH ARE UNCLEAR TO ICEM. EXAMPLE ARE (A) WHEN WILL  
SPONSORSHIP ASSURANCES ARRIVE FOR 523 IPP-78 CASES  
REMAINING UNSPONSORED; (B) WHEN WILL FUNDING BE AVAILABLE  
FOR LRP MOVEMENTS, REF (F); (C) WILL NORTHWEST RETURN TO  
WORK IN SEPTEMBERH WE HAVE HEARD, REF (C) AND (D) WHAT  
WILL BE IMPACT IF PANAM GROUND CREWS DO DECIDE TO STRIKE.

2. IN FINAL TALK WITH REF:OPS EVENING BEFORE MR. CORCUS LEFT  
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KUALA LUMPUR, WIRELESS FILE ACCOUNT OF WHAT APPEARED TO BE IMPENDING  
PAA STRIKE DISCUSSED. ADDING TO DIFFICULTY OF ESTIMATING  
DEPARTURES, WE COULD NOT GIVE CORCUS FKIRM DATES AS TO WHEN  
IPP- SPONSORSHIPS WOULD BE RECEIVED NOR AS TO WHEN LRP MOVEMENTS  
WOULD BE BEGUN. BECAUSE OF THESE UNCERTAINTIES AND BECAUSE  
HE HAD BEEN IN KUALA LUMPUR FOR ONLY FOUR DAYS, MR. CORCUS WAS  
NOT IN A POSITION TO ESTIMATE AUGUST AND SEPTEMBER MOVEMENTS

FROM KUALA LUMPUR.

3. ICEM KL REP AND REF:OPS VENTURE FOLLOWING:

SIX HUNDRED INDOCHINESE REFUGEES WILL PROBABLY LEAVE KUALA LUMPUR FOR RESETTLEMENT IN US IN AUGUST. LOW DEPARTURE FIGURE REFLECTS PRESENT EXTREME DIFFICULTY OF ARRANGING TRANS-PACIFIC AIR BOOKINGS AND LACK OF SPONSORS FOR REMAINING IPP CASES. IF PAA STRIKES, THEN NUMBER COULD FALL BELOW 400 DEPARTURES.

4. AS REGARD SEPTEMBER DEPARTURES, FIGURE COULD REACH ONE THOUSAND

IF PANAM DOES NOT STRIKE, IF NEA RETURNS TO WORK, IF LRP REFUGEES MAY DEPART EARLY IN MONTH, AND IN FINAL BLOCK IPP ASSURANCES RECEIVED. FIGURE COULD EASILY DROP TO 400 OR PROGRAM COULD EVEN GRIND TO A HALT ENTIRELY IF LATTER TWO FACTORS FAIL. AUTHORITY TO MOVE LRP REFUGEES DEEMED MOST CRITICAL. WITH ONLY 1161 IPP REFUGEES LEFT IN COUNTRY, EVEN A SHORT DELAY IN LRP FUND AUTHORIZATION WOULD HALT SIGNIFICANT REFUGEE MOVEMENT FROM MALAYSIA UNDER U.S. PROGRAM.  
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